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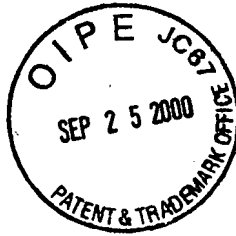
In re Application of:

John N. Fay

Serial No.: 09/352,107

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For: **PROSTHETIC LINER HAVING  
LONGITUDINAL INELASTICITY**



Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Willse, D.

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed August 17, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 17, 2000, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

**AMENDMENT A**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend the drawings in the manner indicated in the enclosed copy of the drawings, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3). The proposed change is marked in permanent red ink and a Submission Of Proposed Drawing Changes For Approval By Examiner is filed herewith as a separate paper.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(1).

Page 1:

Line 31, change "if" to --is--.

Page 12:

Line 1, change "trimable" to --trimmable--.

Line 25, change "cutable" to --cuttable--.

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